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Honorable Charles 5. Thomas the Secretary of the Navy Department of the Navy Washington, D. C.

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of 15 November, inviting me to address the staff and students of the Naval War College.

Unfortunately, commitments for January prevent my accepting for the time you propose. However, I would be most happy to appear before the group some time in the late Spring, if such an arrangement is convenient.

Sincerely.

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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